GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1476
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PASSENGER SHIP SERVICE FROM GULF COUNTRIES TO COCHIN
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Passenger Ship Service from Gulf Countries to Cochin in Kerala was started in June, 2001 ; and

(b) if so, the present status of the service ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) A Passenger Ship Service from Gulf (Bahrain) to Cochin by Vessel named `Al Salam Taba-I` commenced in June, 2001.The dates of arrival of the Vessel at Cochin with passengers are 11th June, 2001, 27th July, 2001 and 21st August, 2001.

(b) At present there is no passenger ship service between Gulf and Cochin.